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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Reid A. BRENNEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 09/233,694

Examiner: C. Young

Filing Date: January 19, 1999

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-SURFACE AREA TEXTURING OF A
SUBSTRATE, SUBSTRATES PREPARED THEREBY AND MASKS FOR USE
THEREIN

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B)

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Abandonment concerning the patent application identified above, mailed from the PTO on June 28, 2001, for failing to provide a signed Substitute Brief for Appellants in triplicate in a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2001. As a result, the appeal was dismissed, and the application stands abandoned.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Accompanying this petition are the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) in the form of a check in the amount of \$1240 and the reply to the above-noted application in the form

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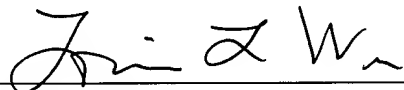
of a Substitute Brief for Applicants, signed and in triplicate. Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is necessary.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, he is welcome to contact either the undersigned attorney, Louis Wu, at (650) 330-0903 ext. 112, or Michael Beck at (650) 485-3864.

Respectfully submitted,

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